

22nd May 2022

6th SUNDAY of EASTER (Year C)
GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH,
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Ps Week 2

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SUNDAY 22nd MAY 2022	6th SUNDAY of EASTER	7.30pm (Saturday)	• Holy Souls (RIP)
		9am	• Holy Souls (RIP)
		11am Mass	• People of the Parish (Int)
		6pm	• Forbes Parillon (Rec Dec)
Monday		No Mass here Monday. Mass at St Catherine, 177 Bow Rd and at The Assumption, behind Bethnal Green tube station.	
Tuesday		9:30am	• Keith Andrews (Anniversary)
Wednesday	St Bede (National)	9:30am	• Sick or Housebound (Int)
Thursday	The ASCENSION of the LORD	9:30am 7.30pm	• People of the Parish • Holy Souls (RIP)
Friday	St Bernadine of Siena	7pm	• Holy Souls (RIP)
Saturday	St Augustine of Canterbury	12.30pm	• Donors Intention
SUNDAY 29th MAY 2022	7th SUNDAY of EASTER (World Communications day)	7.30pm (Sat)	• Holy Souls (RIP)
		9am	• Dorothy Day (In honour)
		11am	• Josepher Etienne. (Recently Deceased)
		6pm	• People of the Parish

Confession is available Saturday 11.30 to 12.15 and on call providing the priest is available.

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION IS THURSDAY THIS WEEK. It is a Holy Day, like Sunday, please come. Mass at 9.30 & 7.30p

Please pray for the sick & housebound : William Salmon; Maria Loreti; Fr Gary Walsh; Moore Geech; Martha Seaman; Thomas Kennedy; Wendy Cook; Luke Gormally; Ann Ruane; Zita O’Connor; Endlee LeGrand; Vincent O’Sullivan; Margaret Broughton; Danny Hunt O’Brien; George McGrath; Angie Holland; Kath Sullivan; Dores Lestra; Francis Theophile; Kenny Johnson; Paul Alpin; Pino Saraceno; Denise Aquilina; Kennie Smith; Maureen Hayward; Gerardo Gonella; Gertrude Palmer; Harry & Ginny Cox; Lisa Doyle; Lassyhani Janahan; Trinity Gilling-Robertson; Mariasha McDonagh; Latisha Hunte; Margot Semple Morris; Joanne Marren; Teresa Marren; Terry Cowley; Lanette Aquino; Maxine Van Arendsen; Ana Iturralde Renau; Lucy Ebbasi; Adrian Morgan; Jenni Morgan; Sarah Nkrumah; Liz Morgan; Joyce Knowles; Georgio Volpe; Mary Condon and those who care for them.

Please pray for those who have died recently or Anniversaries are at this time: Tony Brunning; Philip Cross; Sheila Szymczak; Candice Bubb, June O’Connell; Davie Kennedy; Augustine Nkrumah; Joyce Stevenson; Mark Allen; Michaela Parker;

Let us also pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Raheal Gabrasadig; Harry Hayward; Margaret Underwood; Helen O’Neill; Phil Chan; Margaret Louise Lancy; Michael Allieu; Sheila Lotter; George Marquis; Violet Ryan; Lucas Monaville; Joseph Brouet.

6th Sunday of Easter 1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29, 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23, Gospel: John 14:23-29

Response to the Psalm: “Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you”.

ONLINE BROADCAST OF MASS *YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-2i1S7BE1I70fTpcuoorbg/feature>

****Zoom contact:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4071152792?pwd=eW9KaUJ3TkM5OHR4R2swZ01HM2FpQT09>

Alternately Phone Zoom: 0208 080 6591 or 0131 460 1196. Meeting ID: 407 115 2792. Password 1868.

THE PASSAGE AND THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE are in need of support and funds. Would you consider helping them as part of your Lenten or general charity giving?

THE PERMANENT DEACON is a man who serves the Church through ministry of Word, Altar and Charity, under the direction of the Bishop and Priest. For men who may be interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate, they are invited to a '**Come & See**' **Morning on Saturday 21st May, 10am - 12noon at Church of The Guardian Angels, 377 Mile End Road, E3 4QS.** For further information see contact Deacon Adrian Cullen adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk or 07961 594725

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available on the Old Font at the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

RERIDOS ARTWORK. The artist who worked to produce the image of Christ in Glory at the centre of the High Altar screen finds himself unable to produce the additional four phases of art originally quoted for in the time originally suggested or at the originally estimated prices. Phase Two is the two panels to the left and right of Christ, of Our Lady and St Peter and John the Baptist and St Paul. The time asked for this phase is up to 36 months and price to us rises from £7,200 to £12,000 per panel. Bearing in mind the money for the whole project at the original estimates has been raised or promised and we have been given permission by the Diocese to spend it, we can continue with phase two. However, I do not think we should go on with the further 3 phases without first asking the parish what you think and also finding another artist to assist this work.

Please consider the beauty of our existing phase one: Christ in Glory, but also that the church has many parts to its mission apart from beautiful works of art. Please let me know what you think. Fr John.

COVID MEASURES **Wearing of Face Coverings** is now optional, however is advised especially when singing. The physical Sign of Peace is now allowed (hand shaking?) Checking in is no longer asked for. Please continue to **Sanitise Hands** and **Not Sit Close to others** who are not in your group, **reception of the Precious Blood** from the Chalice remains suspended.



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO BE TAKEN TO THE PARISH ONLINE DONATION PAGE

Introducing our new contactless machine – As you may have noticed we have a strange looking machine in our foyer. The machine is our new contactless machine, which enables you to be able to donate to our Parish by bankcard. As most of us no longer carry cash and only use cards, this machine enables you to make a donation without cash. The machine also allows you to Gift Aid your donation at no extra expense to yourself, just follow the prompts.

*You can now use your bank card to purchase items from the Church Shop (Repository) on our new contactless machine

SCHOOL: Looking for primary school for your children? Our school, St Annes and Guardian Angels has vacancies. You can visit the school on an on-line tour via their website (<https://www.stannesgaprimary.com/>). Phone or email for details 0207 247 6327 or office@stannesgaprimary.com

LITTLE ANGELS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP Thursday's 10-11.30am (term time only), in the church hall via the entrance in the school playground off Lawton Road. Toys, snacks, song and story time. All parents & carers with pre-school children welcome. For details contact Francesca Parodi (francesca2605@yahoo.it/ 07747595999) or Bernadette Young (bernadettesby@aol.com/ 07904 630168).

The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

MARCH COLLECTIONS: **CAFOD:** £360.76 **LEPRA:** £253.07 **CRIB:** (Catholic Children's Society, Westminster): £230.46 **SPUC:** £194.31 **CRISIS** the homeless charity: £123.88

ENVELOPES: £577.32 **STANDING ORDERS & ONLINE PAYMENTS: £2818.00** **LOOSE PLATE/CONTACTLESS: £1487.19**

NEW COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR THIS YEAR ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH Those numbered 60+ have new number. They are in alphabetical order. If you would like a box, please ask Fr John.

WEDDING If you would like to get married, please come and speak to the priest. Our bishops ask for 6-months' notice for marriage preparation and to get the paperwork in order (although it may take longer especially if marrying overseas or if there is a previous marriage to ratify). Please keep Joseph and Ruth in your prayers as they begin married life together.

HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Please keep those 12 children preparing for Holy communion and the 8 youths preparing for Confirmation in your prayers as they come towards the completion of this part of their journey in faith and move on into the fuller Christian community.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE about being baptised as an adult or be received into the church (or the further sacraments) please ask let us know.